

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus includes an image pickup device which picks up an object image, an instruction device which gives an instruction for causing the image pickup device to pick up an object image for photo-taking, and an evaluation device which, on the basis of (i) a state of an object existing before the image pickup device picks up an object image for photo-taking in response to the instruction of the instruction device and (ii) an object image picked up by the image pickup device for photo-taking, evaluates the object image.

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